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Southland Gun Works, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Mike Sellers
1134 Hartsville Hwy.
Darlington, SC 29532

Dear Mr. Sellers:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6335777, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "at times, rifle fires when safety is moved."

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1976, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition appeared to be good and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was found to be 5 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was also within specifications at .008".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when the safety was moved from the "safe" to the "fire" position, but it did not occur. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety in the "fire" position and the trigger pulled; it functioned properly and so designed.

Since we found the rifle to function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if

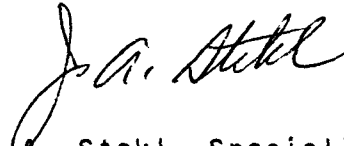
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our customer desires, we will replace the trigger assembly at no-charge as a good-will gesture, if it will better restore confidence in the rifle (either option is subject to a \$10.00 handling plus the return shipping amount). We will await the decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.A. Stekl".

J.A. Stekl, Specialist
Product Service

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